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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 2838

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: APER PDIP SHUM LA TH US

SUBJECT: EMBASSY SENDS NOTE TO FOREIGN MINISTRY ASKING FOR INFORMATION ON ARRESTED EMPLOYEES

REFS: A. VIENTIANE 2806; B. VIENTIANE 2685

1. EMBASSY DDCEMBER 6 SENT A NOTE TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ASKING FOR INFORMATION REGARDING TWO ARRESTED EMBASSY EMPLOYEES: A THAI, SUVAN BOUNTHAE, ARRESTED NOVEMBER 27 (REF A), AND A LAO, SOMMAY, ARRESTED NOVEMBER 12 (REF B).

2. THE NOTE, NUMBER 302, REQUESTED CONFIRMATION THAT THE EMPLOYEES WERE BEING DETAINED BY LAO AUTHORITIES AND WHETHER THEY WERE "LIKELY TO BE RELEASED TO RETURN TO WORK IN THE NEAR FUTURE."  
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